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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$612.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$504 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1482.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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In re Application of)
John Richard CLARKE) Attention: OIPE
Application Number 10/073,261)
Filed: February 13, 2002)

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DATA TIMESTAMPING

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated April 1, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on June 1, 2002. Submitted herewith are the following:

	Basic Filing Fee	\$740.00
•	Additional Claims Fee	\$612.00
•	Late Surcharge	\$130.00

Executed Declaration

Attached hereto is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1482.00 to cover the above-listed fees. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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